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PATENT

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Singh et al.

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FOR: **MULTIPLE-SITE SAMPLE-HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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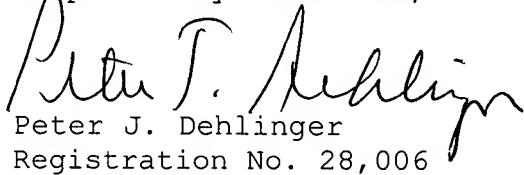
Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of Sequence Listing from Parent Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Application Ser. No. 09/788,209 on August 6, 2001. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form from the parent as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally filed specification of the instant application.

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